

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-61 are currently pending in this application. Consideration of the above-identified application, in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

**Restriction Requirement**

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

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| <b>Group I:</b>   | Claims 1-23 and 50-61, drawn to a population of microcapsules with variable internal volumes; |
| <b>Group II:</b>  | Claims 24-42, drawn to a method of forming a population of microcapsules; or                  |
| <b>Group III:</b> | Claims 43-49, drawn to a drop-form apparatus.   |

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect **Group I** for immediate prosecution.

**Power of Attorney**

Also submitted herewith is a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address in the above-referenced application. The Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address is signed on behalf of Assignee, Engineered Release Systems, Inc., as evidenced in the attached Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b).

It is believed that this paper is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction requirement. Accordingly, consideration of these remarks is respectfully requested.

If any additional fee is due, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

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